

Please substitute the paragraph starting at page 10, line 14 and ending at page 11, line 1 with the following replacement paragraph. A marked-up copy of this paragraph, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

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--As shown in FIG. 4, the fastening force generation means 36 is constituted by an electrode plate 36a made of an electrically conductive metal, an earth plate 36b, a base layer 36c, a surface layer 36d, and the member to be fed 36e and provided in such a manner as to be integrated with the conveyance belt 31 or move along with the movement of the conveyance belt 31. The electrical feeding means is, as described above, constituted by the electrical feeding brush 51, an electrical feeding electrode 52 and a support material 53. This member to be fed 36e is substantially in the same flat surface as the surface layer 36d. The electrical feeding brush 51 is brought into contact with the member to be fed 36e by a predetermined pressure and supplies electricity to the same.--

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--Next, the whole constitution of the recording apparatus of one embodiment according to the present invention will be described by referring to FIG. 5. Particularly, the recording portion, in which recording on a sheet material and the like by a

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sheet feeding portion, a conveyance portion and a recording head is executed, and a discharging portion in the recording apparatus will be described in order.--

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--The conveyance portion absorbs or attracts the recording medium P and comprises the conveyance belt 31 as the conveying belt member and a paper rear end sensor not shown (a PE sensor).--

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Please substitute the paragraph starting at page 15, line 17 and ending at page 15, line 25 with the following replacement paragraph. A marked-up copy of this paragraph, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

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--In FIG. 6, reference numeral 80 denotes a control portion, which is constituted by a CPU 80a which moves according to a control program, a ROM 80b which houses the program, a memory for use in an operation and a RAM 80c which is a memory for storing contamination detection data. A gate array 80d is an LSI which, together with the CPU 80a, controls a signal to the recording head and a signal to the electrical feeding electrode.--

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Please substitute the paragraph starting at page 15, line 26 and ending at page 15, line 27 with the following replacement paragraph. A marked-up copy of this paragraph, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

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--To this control portion 80 as control means, the following to be described are connected.--

IN THE ABSTRACT:

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--ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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In conveyance of a recording medium, when a jam occurs and a belt is stopped, the recording medium loaded on the conveyance belt can be easily removed. The apparatus for rotating the conveyance belt and supplying electricity to the belt so as to attract and convey a recording medium on the surface of the belt includes an electrical feeding member capable of supplying electricity to the conveyance belt comprising portions to be fed at a first voltage value for attracting the recording medium or at a second voltage value for releasing the attraction of the recording medium; conveyance failure detection elements for detecting a conveyance failure; and a control portion for performing control of the conveyance belt and the electrical feeding member based on a detection signal of the conveyance failure detection element. The electrical feeding member supplies